

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

MONIKA STAFFORD, <i>individually and on</i>)	
<i>behalf of others similarly situated, et al.,</i>)	
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	No. 3:23-CV-209
v.)	
)	Judge Collier
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES OF EAST)	Magistrate Judge McCook
TENNESSEE, LLC, <i>et al.,</i>)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Jill E. McCook filed a report and recommendation (the “R&R”) on Plaintiffs’ motion (Doc. 29) for default judgment. (Doc. 36.) The R&R recommends that the Court deny the motion for default judgment without prejudice and grant Plaintiffs leave to file an amended complaint that includes the claims of current opt-in Plaintiff Nicole Menard. (*Id.* at 7.) Neither party has objected to the R&R within the given fourteen days.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the R&R (Doc. 36). The Court hereby **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the R&R (Doc. 36). Plaintiffs’ motion for default judgment (Doc. 29) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Within **ten days of entry of this Order**, Plaintiffs shall **FILE** either a Second Amended Complaint including the claims of Nicole Menard or a motion for default judgment that includes only the named Plaintiffs.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE